



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3661
Examiner: Marie A. Weiskopf
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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant: Katsuaki Minami)
Serial No.: 10/621,394)
Filed: July 18, 2003) AMENDMENT
For: EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE)
OPERATING CONDITIONS AND)
EVALUATION METHOD THEREOF)
Attny Ref.: GOT 172)

January 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As stated in the Amendment filed on January 12, 2006, a proposed drawing change is now submitted, with a replacement sheet for Fig. 10. No new matter is entered. Approval is requested. This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on October 14, 2005. No fee is due. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

January 17, 2006
Date

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